

## FURTHER CHARGES AGAINST HOOK

Taft Withholds Kansan's Appointment as More Objections Come In.

Washington, D. C., January 5.—Information has been forwarded to President Taft which may delay his decision on the question of filling the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench, and may possibly become his preference for Judge William C. Hook, of Kansas.

Yesterday afternoon the President expressed himself to a Senator as practically determined on the nomination of Judge Hook. The protests against the Kansas jurist have been flooding in at the White House recently have not had at all the desired effect on the President, and as has been pointed out in these dispatches, have tended rather to confirm his inclination toward Judge Hook. They have been based almost entirely upon decisions rendered by Judge Hook, chiefly against State 2-cent fare laws.

But the information that has now been forwarded to the President is of an entirely different character. It has nothing to do with any of these 2-cent fare decisions and has no relation to any of the protests that have been made on such grounds. It will be remembered that some time before his death the late Associate Justice Brewer told the President that in his opinion Judge Hook was not fit for the Supreme bench. For a long time the President was ignorant of the ground on which Justice Brewer had based that opinion.

Special inquiry into the matter was made in Kansas, but no satisfactory explanation was obtained. Judge Hook himself was entirely unprepared to suggest any reason for Justice Brewer's opposition. But it is understood that that incident had a bearing on the President's decision a year ago, when, after inclining toward Judge Hook for some time, and practically assuring himself to get at the bottom of Justice Brewer's opposition, his investigation finally led him to the conclusion that it was based upon Justice Brewer's opinion that Judge Hook was too radical in his general views for service on the Supreme Court. Justice Brewer was decidedly conservative, and did not regard radical view with favor. This seemed to be the true explanation, and although Attorney-General Wickersham is strongly committed to the appointment of Secretary Nagel, it was his work that counted largely in obtaining the President's favor for Judge Hook.

There is reason for saying now, however, that the information just forwarded to the President may furnish a different explanation of Justice Brewer's opposition to Judge Hook. At any rate, it has sufficient force to cause the President to desire a full explanation before he takes final action in the matter.

And inasmuch as that explanation will require some time, it is likely that either the appointment will be delayed or that some other man will be selected. It had been the intention of the President to make the nomination soon after the return of Attorney-General Wickersham from Panama next week. This new information has been forwarded to the President by a man who had previously intimated Judge Hook.

It came to this man yesterday, but in such a responsible way as to force him to the conclusion that it was his duty to transmit it at once to the President. He has written a letter, setting forth the matter in full. The President will have means of substantiating this information or proving that it is without ground. But it will take some time to do this, and if Judge Hook is to be held under consideration, his appointment can hardly be made as soon as had been expected.

## LOOK GOOD FOR HOOK

Friends Say Kansas Judge Will Land on Supreme Court Bench.

Washington, January 5.—Friends of President Taft expected him to send to the Senate next week the nomination of Judge William C. Hook, of Kansas, as associate justice of the Supreme Court to succeed the late John M. Harlan, of Kentucky. No official announcement that Judge Hook would be nominated has been made at the White House, but Congress leaders close to the President are confident tonight that every other candidate virtually had been eliminated and objection was being made by the President against the nomination of Judge Hook. It is believed that the President will look over Judge Hook's decision in the Oklahoma 2-cent fare case, which has formed the basis for many protests.

## CHAMP CLARK ILL

Has Bad Cold and is Confined to His Bed—Not Considered Serious.

Washington, January 5.—Speaker Champ Clark, who had fought off a severe cold ever since his return from his Western trip, was forced today to retire to his bed. It is feared that he is threatened with pneumonia, but his physicians hope that this can be averted.

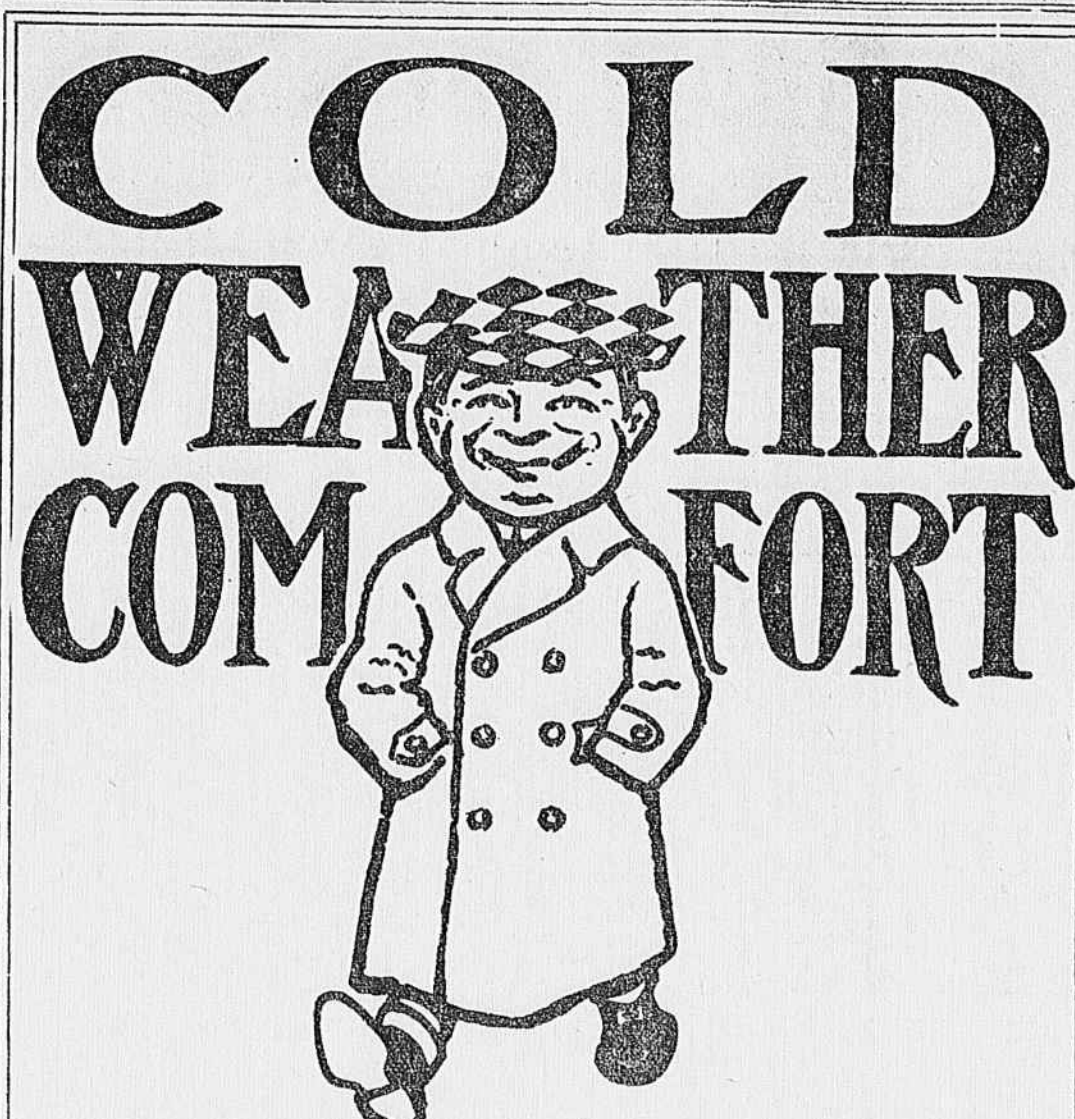
The Speaker presided in the House today, but immediately on his return to his home was compelled to retire. The Speaker contracted a light cold during his tour in Oklahoma. Instead of yielding to treatment the cold became worse. His physicians are confident that the Speaker will be out again within a few days, but his family and the physicians are taking no chances.

## KEEN NOT AN EASY MARK

Indiana Senator's Four Words Make Confusion of Mind.

Washington, January 5.—Senator Kern has been detailed to read Washington's farewell address to the Senate February 22, Washington's birthday. The designation of Mr. Kern brought forth a new story.

The Indiana Senator went aboard last fall, flying away from Democratic influence, largely on the ground that he was a Republican. He was a time and a half in the air, and a slick hat and good clothes to match. His appearance was so changed that he looked more like a minister than a Congressman. A confidant man picked Mr. Kern out for an easy mark. Rushing up to him with an attached hand the would-be despoiler said:



New ideas in winter comfort for the man tired of the conventional style.

Double-faced cloth, rough and shaggy on the outside with brilliant, warm, woolly insides, big collars, big pockets, big values at \$20 to \$45.

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And of course the Chesterfield, distinctly smart and dignified, \$25; or silk-lined at \$30.

Caps, "as loud as the crack of doom," 50c to \$2.

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We had to take nearly 1000 Derbies to get the price down like we did, and we sell one to every man who stops in and looks at 'em. You can't find the imperfection, and it won't show up in the wear!

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## News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau. The Times-Dispatch, 1020 Hull Street, Phone Station 10.

That the Administrative Board should be kept out of politics was the sense of the meeting of the South Richmond and Chesterfield Business Men's Association held at Lafayette Hall last night. It was couched in these words:

"With a full realization that success of failure under the modified form of our city government unquestionably depends upon the quality of the men whom we may elect to the Administrative Board, and with a sincere desire to bring the matter to the thoughtful and earnest consideration of each and every taxpayer in the city; therefore be it

"Resolved by this association, That each business and commercial organization of the city, as well as the various labor organizations, be requested to appoint a committee of five, who shall meet in joint session for the purpose of selecting and recommending to the voters men well qualified to compose the Administrative Board; and to use their efforts to induce such men to accept the nomination; and to the effect that the committee represents, and to perform such duties as the election of officers, the association may demand."

"And that our secretary is hereby instructed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to each of the organizations, with the suggestion that if united action is to be taken it would seem wise to act promptly."

The meeting, presided over by President J. L. Toney, was largely attended. The first business was the election of officers, the following being re-elected for the ensuing year:

President, A. N. Pettigrew, secretary, and treasurer, Vice-Presidents, Augustine Royal, Forest Hill, Charles J. Swanson, James Hillwood, Chesterfield, C. J. Jones, W. H. Owens, James M. French and John W. Moore, South Richmond.

Among the items taken up was the appointment of a committee to look into and report on the construction of the new Mayo Bridge.

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Charles Whittaker, of 210 West Thirteenth Street, reported to the police last night that at about 10 o'clock he saw two men trying to enter the house of a neighbor. He gave chase to the men, but after seeing several blocks lost sight of them. He thinks one was white and the other colored, but was not certain.

Junior Order Installs Officers. New South Council, No. 5, Jr. O. U. A. M., at the meeting held last night in the hall at Eighth and Hull streets, installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

William Sharr, junior post-counselor; Henry Moore, counselor; H. Clement, vice-counselor; C. Blake, regarding secretary; J. W. Henshaw, assistant regarding secretary; J. W. Smith, assistant secretary; W. L. Wells, treasurer; H. Beasley, conducting the meeting; G. Jones, G. Jones, inside guard; A. Moore, outside guard; E. Moody, J. P. Jones and W. L. Alley, trustees.

C. C. Blake has been elected delegate to the National Benefit Association convention to be held early in June in Boston.

The Royal Arch Chapter, A. F. and A. M., held its monthly meeting last night at the Masonic Temple, Cowardin Avenue and Hull Street. At the conclusion of the regular business a social hour was held.

Property Transferred. Clerk Walter E. Duval yesterday admitted to record in Hastings Court, Part 2, a deed of bargain and sale, whereby P. A. Fore transferred his title in a piece of property, with improvements, known as 80 Porter Street, to Ada B. Camp for a consideration of \$100. The lot fronts two feet on Porter Street and has a depth of 39 feet.

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## GOVERNOR DEES SUPREME COURT

Chief Executive of Oklahoma Rushes Troops to Resist Order of Chief Justice.

Oklahoma City, Okla., January 6.—Governor Lee C. Clegg today defied the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, threatening to call out the militia, and told the high tribunal of his State that if it wanted to measure swords with him "it had better send a force right away."

The muddle arose through the removal of the county seat of Delaware County from Catoosa to New Jay, a recently established addition to the town. When it was reported that Governor Clegg was on guard at New Jay to prevent the further removal of the books and papers, Governor Clegg ordered a company of militia to Tulsa under arms and dispatched an adjutant-general to the town. Quiet apparently was restored, but citizens of New Jay applied to Chief Justice Turner for a restraining order to hold the removal of the records, and it was granted.

The Governor was informed of the court's action, and in a telegram to the adjutant-general he said: "I officially direct you to proceed with the enforcement of my proclamation. Whatever force is necessary to enforce it to employ to enforce this order will be called by you into requisition."

Calling the Chief Justice on the telephone a short time later, the Governor is reported to have said: "I am Governor of the State, and if the Supreme Court means to have its order enforced it had better send a force right away."

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## INJURED WORKMEN WELL CARED FOR

Liability Bill Grants Employees Much Greater Compensation Than Expected.

Washington, D. C., January 6.—After months of investigation and commission on Employers' Liability Workmen's Compensation has completed a revised draft of a tentative bill. The subject matter of the bill was urged on the attention of Congress by President Taft, and the feeling is general that on the eve of election both parties will be glad to placate the labor vote by passing this measure, or something like it. The commission, by the act creating it, was not directed to report before March 1, but in the revised draft of the bill already prepared it is not unlikely that the report will shortly be made.

The bill itself has not been introduced yet in either House. The bill has the approval of the nonpartisan commission, headed by Senator Sutherland, of Utah, and composed of Senator Chamberlain, a Democrat from Oregon; Representative Brantley, a Democrat from Georgia; Representative Moon, a Republican from Pennsylvania; W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central Railroad, and D. L. Coase, editor of the Railroad Trainman.

Senator Sutherland is one of the sturdiest lawyers of the State, and the bill is a monument to his industry. In the trial of the bill the details of the proposed collection of damages is provided and exceptions of apparently every conceivable kind are provided for. The bill contains many printed pages as it stands. In general, the compensation provided is far higher than that now in effect.

The bill confines itself to railroads and trolley lines. The commission has decided that compensation shall be paid by the employer common carrier direct to the injured employee or his dependents. The compensation shall be made on a basis of a percentage of wages paid at the time of the injury, and though an adjuster is provided for every suit, the district attorney may make by special arrangement between employer and employee. But the terms shall not deviate from the terms of the act. Nor shall the damages be assigned by the injured employee, nor shall damages be attached or garnished by creditors of the injured employee shall constitute a first lien upon the property of the employer, and take precedence over all other claims against the employer.

The act specifies that monthly wages shall be considered as twenty-six times the day wages payable at the time of the injury. In the case of an employee shall be considered as more than \$100 or less than \$50 a month, except that where the wage is actually less than \$25 a month payment for the first twenty-four months of disability shall not exceed the full amount of such monthly wages.

The compensation provided where death results from any injury and to be paid for period of eight years, varying according to the number and character of dependents. The compensation shall be paid to the surviving family. It is also provided that where permanent and total disability results from an injury, there shall be paid to the injured employee 60 per cent. of his monthly wages for the remainder of his life. In the following cases it shall be conclusively presumed that the injury resulted in permanent total disability:

The total and irrevocable loss of sight in both eyes, the loss of both feet, the loss of both hands, the loss of one hand and one foot, an injury to the spine resulting in permanent and complete paralysis of the legs or arms, and an injury to the skull resulting in incurable imbecility or insanity.

In case of temporary total disability, due to any injury, 60 per cent. of his monthly wages is to be paid the injured employee during the continuance of his disability.

While permanent or partial disability results from any injury, 60 per cent. of his monthly wages is to be paid the injured employee for the period stated, as follows:

Loss of the loss of one arm, seventy-two months; the loss of one hand, sixty-seven months; the loss of one leg, sixty-six months; and the loss of one foot, sixty-five months. In the case of the loss of the ankle joint, forty-eight months.

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## IMPERIAL TROOPS SUFFER DEFEAT

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be repeated, but all such granted afterward will be repudiated. The persons and property of foreigners within the jurisdiction of the republic will be respected and protected. Manchua who abide cheerfully within the limits of our jurisdiction will be accorded equality and protection.

"We will remodel the laws, revise the civil, criminal, commercial and mining codes, remove all restrictions on trade and commerce and insure religious toleration and the cultivation of better relations with foreign peoples and governments. It is our earnest hope that the nation which has been steadfast in their sympathy will have more firmly their bonds of friendship and later in patience with us during the period of reconstruction, and thus aid in the consummation of the far-reaching plans they long vainly urged upon our people and country."

"With this message of peace and good will the republic cherishes a hope for a union to the family of nations, not only in the great and noble task of the world's civilization."

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE HOLDS SECRET MEETING

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—East Richmond, Va., January 5.—The District Democratic Committee held a secret meeting at the West End Hotel here this afternoon, denying admission evening without throwing light on their proceedings.

Marriage License. A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon in the clerk's office of the austine Court to Lawrence W. Hulcher and Mary S. Moore, both of Richmond.

Suit Is Dismissed. The attachment suit of N. W. Valentine against Charles H. Hummer was dismissed from the docket of the City Circuit Court yesterday under the five-year law.

Platinum Soars. New York, January 5.—The price of platinum has risen to \$150 per pound, the highest quotation on record.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mattie R. Storey. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Lynchburg, Va., January 5.—Mrs. Mattie R. Storey, wife of Adam Storey, who died yesterday at her home, 320 Virginia Street.

J. W. Martin. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Gladesboro, Va., January 5.—J. W. Martin, prominent merchant, died Wednesday. Mr. Martin had been in feeble health for several months. He leaves a father and mother, three sisters, four brothers, his wife and four children.

Mrs. Nannie De Butts. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Middleburg, Va., January 5.—Mrs. Nannie De Butts, wife of John De Butts, Sr., died on Wednesday at her home near Weibourne, Loudoun county, in the seventy-second year of her age. Besides her husband, seven sons and three daughters survive.

Daniel C. Hatcher. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Middleburg, Va., January 5.—Daniel C. Hatcher, a prominent and wealthy citizen in Fauquier county, died at an early hour yesterday morning in his seventy-eighth year. He was a Confederate veteran and was distinguished for his bravery in many battles. He is survived by his wife, who was a Miss Chunn; three sons—Ashby, Morris and Edwin—and one daughter, Meta, besides one sister, Mrs. Kate Gibson, of Marshall.

N. T. Moon. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]—Lynchburg, Va., January 5.—N. T. Moon, aged fifty-five, died last night at his home, 401 Cabell Street, after a brief illness. He was a native of America, had lived here for twenty-five years. During the Civil War he was a member of Company C of the Thirty-fourth Virginia Regiment. He leaves a wife and five children, all of whom reside here.

DEATHS

CUSONS—Died, at Forest Lodge, Glen Allen, Va., January 4.

CAPTAIN JOHN CUSONS. Funeral notice later.

SUNDAY RATES

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will sell special rate tickets on Sunday for Gordonsville and intermediate stations, for train leaving Richmond 8:20 A. M., returning, arrive Richmond 7:15 P. M. Similar rates will also be effective on Sundays for trains arriving Richmond from Gordonsville 8:30 A. M. and 9:55 A. M., good returning on train leaving Richmond 5:15 P. M. same date.

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The government has the alternative to pay \$27,250 for forty locomotives built of vanadium steel or \$198,000 for the same number built of carbon steel. The first locomotive is to be delivered at Panama October 1.